



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: McShane et al

Application No. 09/549,858

Group Art Unit: 1614

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Examiner: D. Jones

For: Pharmaceutical Formulation Comprising Glycine as a Stabilizer

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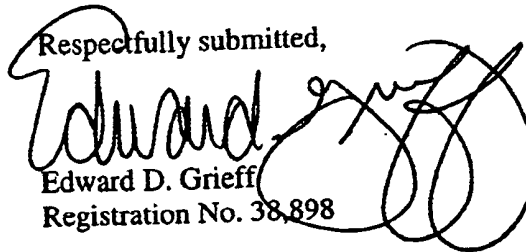
**Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.191 and 41.31 and
Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Office Action dated September 28, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-23.

Applicants respectfully request that the period for responding to the Office Action dated September 28, 2004, be extended for three months from December 28, 2004, to March 28, 2005.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$1,520 (which includes the notice of appeal fee of \$500 and the three month extension of time fee of \$1020) to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other necessary fees to maintain the pendency of the present application or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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